

# PUBLIC LEADER

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT

**Holiday Goods**, all new at Taylor's.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault of Portsmouth is very ill.  
See Brown's Bargains on second page.  
Rev. J. A. Sawyer of Dover is assisting in a protracted meeting at Mitchell's Chapel.  
Fresh, new medallions at cut rates, at Taylor's.  
Rev. Edward Allen of Mitchell's Chapel will preach at the M. E. Church, South, at Dover Sunday.  
Roman Candles, Snobling-Crackers and Torpedoes at Cahill's.  
There have been sixteen additions to the Dover Christian Church since the protracted meeting began.  
Crabapples, figs, dates and fruits of all kinds at Jno. O'Keefe's.



**Oysters and oysters** at O'Keefe's.  
James Malone died this week at Vanceburg, aged 64.  
Beat can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity at O'Keefe's.  
Mrs. Hiram Darghery is recovering from a few days illness.  
We meet all prices on Xmas Goods.  
The survey of the traction line to be built between Georgetown and Ripley is now being made.  
Buy your Holiday Goods at The Racket Store and get best values for little money.  
We have a few cases of twenty-one-year-old W. H. Thomas Whisky left. Bottled by Tice Lambden.  
O. H. P. THOMAS & CO.

**See Schatzmann's 25c window.**  
Fancy chocolates and bonbons 25c pound at Traxel's.  
John Bergan, formerly of Dover, died recently at Wayneville, O., of consumption of the bowels.  
Traxel makes his own Candies and guarantees them to be pure.  
W. H. Thomas of Dover has been summoned as a Juror in the United States Court which meets at Covington in January.  
All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. Jno. O'Keefe.  
Mrs. Elsie Cleveland Woodward, formerly of Augusta, died a few days ago at Cincinnati, after a two-week illness from typhoid fever.  
Twenty-five thousand bushels of Kanawha and Ohio River Coal cheap for cash. Phone No. 70. GARLE BROS.

**Seasonable and Sensible Holiday Gifts**  
Choose from our list and you will make no mistake.  
Elegant Neckwear, special line made for us. Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, the handsomest we could find. Harvard and Yale Mufflers, very swell.  
An endless variety of Negligee and Dress Shirts, Manhattan the Leaders.  
Stetson Hats in the Newest Shapes, many of them no higher in price than ordinary makes.  
A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's Gloves, imported for us by the celebrated Wertheimer House, the most exclusive Glove House in New York.

## DEAS on GIFTS

### FOR WOMEN.

Very fine linen handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered initials. The line is much broken, have only the following letters, consequently have reduced the handkerchiefs from 50c to 10c. An undoubted bargain. These letters, A, C, F, G, L, M, N, W, S. Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered open work initial, 50c. All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with three narrow tucks above hem. Something new, 25c. Very sheer linen handkerchiefs, three-inch hem, prettily hemstitched, 25c. Handsome genuine linen cambric handkerchiefs exquisitely embroidered, 50c or 1 for \$1. This is conceded the best handkerchief bargain among a host of good ones. Pure linen, hemstitched, 1/2 inch hem, 5 for 50c. Very fine all linen handkerchiefs, 1/2 inch hem, 15c. An immense assortment of mourning handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Dainty hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c. Genuine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c. Exquisite handkerchiefs of sweetest linen cambric, hand somely embroidered, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to \$3.

### FOR MEN.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 6 for 75c. Finest quality 1 for 25c. Japanese hemstitched handkerchiefs with silk initials 3 for 25c. Only initials left are L and T. Same quality Japanese with Persian border and no initials, 3 for 25c. Men's all silk hemstitched handkerchiefs with Persian border, 25c. Larger silk handkerchiefs, finer quality, all white, 50c. Very fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c. Handkerchiefs 50c.  
**FOR CHILDREN.**  
Pretty handkerchiefs, all white or attractively bordered, 5c. Better ones, 10c.  
**FOR 50 CENTS.**  
Genuine sterling silver manicure and embroidery scissors, 50c. Sold the same kind a year ago for 80c.  
Large laundry bags of French denim finished with frill and cord 50c.

### FOR 15 CENTS.

Men's fancy socks, Japanese Topees, Silver plated cups, neatly etched. Pretty Pictures neatly framed. Wrought iron candle sticks with pretty candle. Aluminum Trays. Japanese after-dinner coffee cups. Small single on top gift picture frame. Gift lockstands. Decorated glass footbath holders in gilt stands. Gilt Pin Tray. Gilt Pen Boxes, painted lid. Cut glass open salt Cellars. Wrought Iron Match Boxes.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## Only a Few Days

Remain for you to purchase SHOES, BOOTS or SLIPPERS here and get coupons that entitle holders to draw in the good things to be distributed among our customers Christmas morning.

**Santa Claus Has Decided to Make His Awards From Our West Window!**

As the most important gifts are announced the cash or its equivalent will be deposited in little silk money-bags and placed on the tree in our East window. Each will bear a number corresponding to a coupon, the holder of which is entitled to at once claim the reward. Two well known gentlemen have consented to act as Judges and see that old "Kris" does the square thing, and that no favoritism is shown.



**After the \$100 In Gold Has Been Disposed of, the Other Presents Will be Handed Out!**

Be on hand and see that you get your share. Band plays promptly at 10:30.

**MARK EY'S**

**Fancy Washed Flax at Traxel's.**  
What could be nicer than to give a ticket in the New Public Library as a Christmas gift to your mother, sister, wife or friend?  
Ladies, a chance on a handsome silk Umbrella costs only a 50c purchase at Traxel's.  
**THE FAVORITE.**  
There will be a Christmas Carol Service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, sung by the Sunday-school. The Choir is also preparing "The First Christmas" by Barnby for this occasion.  
**For the best Whisky in the world for the holiday trade go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Market street, Maysville, Ky., and get Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye from 3 to 10 years old. Sold direct from the Distillery.**  
George C. Marshall, Jr., of Uniontown, Pa., widely related in Bracken county, has passed the examination for admission into the United States Army, and after December 31st will be assigned to actual service.  
**The Mason County Building and Saving Association** has opened its books for subscription to Thirty-second series of stock, \$5 a share. Apply to J. F. Barbour, President; D. Heebinger, Vice-President; M. C. Russell, Secretary; R. K. Horfield, Treasurer, or R. B. Love, J. W. Alexander, C. M. White, J. T. Kackley, J. L. Salisbury, W. D. Cochran, J. Harbour Russell, Directors.

**Luscious Grape Fruit at Traxel's.**  
Fruit of all kinds—new crop of nuts mixed by myself. O'Keefe's.  
William P. Claude of Dayton, O., and Miss Helen Grace Poole of Parlane, Va., were married in this city yesterday by Judge Newell.  
**Best fireworks made as low as the lowest—all sizes at Jno. O'Keefe's.**  
**THE KAYOTIK.**  
The Attorney in the Marshall will case of Augusta will meet Judge Hager in this city tomorrow to fix a time and place for the final hearing of the case.  
**Xmas presents in guitars, violins, mandolins and music stands at O'Keefe's.**  
The Committee appointed at Monday's meeting and all interested stockholders will meet in this city at 10:30 today for the purpose of organizing a Mutual Telephone Association for Mason county.  
Maysville's only store for boys' and children's up-to-date wear.  
Congressman Kenner has introduced bills granting pensions to Mary Jane French and Mrs. Nancie M. Benatti; to increase the pension of Lawrence Evans and for the relief of George W. Ingram, all of which have been referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

**Albums, just from manufacturer at prices lower than elsewhere—Taylor's.**  
B. H. Hawkins and Miss Daisy Hepkine, and J. E. Hawkins and Miss Mary McManis, all of Fleming county, were principals in a double wedding at Mt. Sterling Tuesday night.  
**THE MODERN MOTHER**  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and benefit from it. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.....

Will soon be here and new goods for the occasion are coming in daily. Come in and let us show what beautiful things suitable for presents to either old or young you can get for a small amount of money.  
**BALLENGER, JEWELER.....**  
**BALLENGER, JEWELER, AND OPTICIAN.**

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS!

They advertise themselves. There is an individuality about the garments we put on people that at a glance bespeaks for them where they came from. Our Rochester Clothing is running away with the trade, and prices not a bit higher than cheaply made goods. The wearer of one of these Suits frequently is unbelievably when he says that he bought it ready-to-wear from us; but the unbelievers are quickly convinced when we put a Suit or Overcoat on them.  
You will favor us greatly by not putting off selecting your purchases until a day or two before Christmas. The rush will be tremendous. Avoid it and come early.

## THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

**See Ray's line of Toilet Sets.**  
Candy, all kinds, all prices, at Traxel's.  
**The best of Candies at Cahill's.**  
Miss Cavill's Chin is seriously ill at her home on East Second street.  
Get a Sweetheart, 35 and 50c, at Traxel's.  
**THE FAVORITE.**  
The Reconstructed Tigers will try the New Lights at the Bowling Alley tonight.  
**tinuous kid-body dolls, dark or light hair, no wall-flowers, all debutantes this season, cheap at Taylor's.**  
Innes' famous hand is booked to appear at the Washington Opera-house in March.  
Spring leaves are not newer than the weaves in our neckwear.  
**THE FAVORITE.**  
The Manchester Chair Factory has resumed operations after a shut-down of four weeks.  
This morning the thermometer at Third and Market streets stood at 3 degrees above zero.  
John Comer, aged 40, fell from his bed at his home at Aberdeen and seriously injured himself.  
Messrs. Bland Kirk and Reynolds Hook were nappers at the Winter-Kirk wedding at Augusta Wednesday.  
Mr. Fred Dressel has been sworn in as Magistrate in the Second District, with T. B. Slattery and John Dudley nappers.  
Murray & Thomas will give the lowest prices consistent with honest work—and they do so other kind, if in the market for Monumental or any kind of stone-work, you will miss it if you miss them.

## THE BIG STORE. THE BEE HIVE THE BIG STORE. ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

The convenience of having a Big Store like The Bee Hive to deal in at extreme winter weather like we are now having was proven yesterday by the crowds coming here, for they all knew that whatever gift they intended buying for either man, woman or child could be found under one roof at The Bee Hive. A gentleman from Cincinnati remarked yesterday: "I don't want to make you feel bad, but I have to say that there were more people in your store than all the other stores in town together." He was surprised.

He didn't know that this was The People's Store.  
He didn't know what we sell for 25c other ask as high as \$1 at Xmas time.  
He didn't know that we give money back if purchase isn't satisfactory.  
He didn't know we sold nice books for 15c.  
He didn't know we take pleasure in pleasing.  
He didn't know that the 25c table was the talk of the town.  
He didn't know that we had a doll room for the little folks.  
He didn't know that we carry 12,000 handkerchiefs for Xmas sale.  
He didn't know that you could get an aluminum cigar case for 15c.  
He didn't know that you could get a beautiful pin tray for 10c.  
**—IN FACT—**  
He didn't know, like you all know, The Bee Hive was FOR the people, OF the people and BY the people at all times and at Christmas time.

## KINGS OF LOW PRICES. MERZ BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.







